## Help keep our pool water healthy and safe

Showering before you swim maintains the pool water quality and prevents the spread of illnesses.

## Why shower before swimming?

- **Reduced risk of illness:** Showering helps prevent the spread of waterborne illnesses like swimmer's ear, skin infections and diarrhea.
- Improves hygiene and cleanliness: Showering removes dirt, sweat, lotions, sunscreen and other substances that can contaminate the pool water, potentially leading to unpleasant smells and health issues.
- **Reduces chloramine formation:** Sweat reacts with chlorine to form chloramine, which can cause skin irritation and itchiness, especially in those with eczema. Showering reduces the amount of sweat that reacts with chlorine.

## Go take a shower!

Even a quick shower removes contaminants. Thoroughly wash your body with soap and water to remove any dirt, sweat or lotions.

